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4. [] John Lehman, White House staff, called regarding Senator John Stennis' letter to the President recommending against the future funding of Laos operations through the Agency budget. He proposed an early LIG meeting on the subject. See Memo for the Record.

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5. [] Talked to Mrs. Ward, in the office of Senator Frank Church, to whom I explained the purpose of my desire for an early meeting with the Senator (with regard to his allegations of [] [] She said the earliest possibility would be Tuesday, 14 September, at 2:00 p.m.

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6. [] Discussed with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, plans for Representative Lucien Nedzi's visit to Headquarters for an orientation briefing on the Agency and the community. Slatinshek asked for an outline of what we propose and I said the Director planned a very informal session with just three or four Agency officers, which would take the form of a give-and-take discussion, and questions and answers. Slatinshek wanted something on paper, so I agreed to send him copies of the charts setting forth the organization and functions of the community and Agency components which I said we would probably use to kick off the discussion.

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7. [] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about Senator Stennis' letter to the President and how it should be interpreted. See Memo for Record.

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8. [] [] O/DDI, received a call yesterday from Mark Wandler, of the NSC staff. Wandler was relaying a request from John Lehman, of the White House staff, for copies of "Agency fact sheets on Laos" with particular emphasis on funding. Later in the morning Mr. Maury talked with Lehman and advised him that he was forwarding material to Dr. Kissinger on this subject.

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